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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

United States Patent Application No. 09/248,595
 Title: Game Ball with Improved Moisture Resistance
 Our Ref: SPALD/216/US

MESSAGE:

This will confirm my telephone call today requesting that a response to the Office Action dated September 1, 1999, be reset to the usual three-month period. The one-month response was based on an objection to the disclosure as being so incomprehensible as to preclude a reasonable search. If the Office Action had stopped at that point, Applicant would have no objection. However, the Office Action continued and included a rejection under §112 and a prior art rejection under §103. Accordingly, it is believed that the one-month response period is unnecessarily short and should be set at a standard three-month period.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the above-identified attorney for Applicant with regard to this request.

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